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purpose of reviewing the longer works. On the other hand, the presence of these abstracts is not likely to encourage the study of the original cases as reported at length in the larger volumes. No abstract can, however, take the place of study of the case as reported, and of the several forms in which it often appears in contemporary reports.

It is to be regretted that so little use is made in this country of the *Leading Cases in Equity and Conveyancing*. Of the former we have no edition since that of 1877, while of the latter we have no edition at all. The earliest English editions are the best for students' use, and may be bought cheaply.

The purpose of the epitome is a good one, and seems to be excellently carried out.

Nathan Abbott.

THE CHANGING ORDER. ESSAYS ON GOVERNMENT, MONOPOLY, AND EDUCATION, WRITTEN DURING A PERIOD OF READJUSTMENT. By GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM. New York and London: G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS. THE KNICKERBOCKER PRESS. 1914. pp. v, 287.

A collection of printed addresses cannot be expected to possess the quality of continuity. But continuity is an unnecessary feature where the individual units are in themselves of independent interest, as may be exemplified in the works of the late O. Henry. Mr. Wickersham's speeches possess the feature of individual interest, and are set forth in a straightforward legal style. Many points are treated, but the essays of paramount interest concern the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, a subject which the author, as sometime Attorney General, is especially competent to treat. The discussion of the interpretation of that famous statute, and the results achieved thereby, do much to refute the arguments of those who have lamented its impotence. The author realizes the necessity of supplementary legislation, however, and predicts the creation of the Commission of Industrial Relations which has been the subject of so much favor with the present administration. Mr. Wickersham closes his volume with a plea for the perpetuation of the constitutional form of government which has carried the nation through its many vicissitudes, and which, it may be added, is once more indicating its great value in the present crisis.

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